IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 676 OF 1989

Tanaji Bapu Shinde and Others ..... Appellant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra & Others ..... Respondent

Shri P.P. Hudlikar with Shri P.J. Shinde and H.V. More for the Appellant.
Shri. A.S. Shitole, APP for State/Respondent.

CORAM : ABHAY S. OKA, J.

DATE OF JUDGMENT : 30TH AUGUST, 2006

P.C.

. For the reasons stated in the Judgment already dictated in open Court, following order is passed.

O R D E R

(i) The impugned Judgment and Order dated 22nd September 1990 passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Satara in Sessions Case No. 4 of 1988 is quashed and set aside. The conviction and sentence of the Appellants is set aside and they are acquitted of all the offences alleged against them.

(ii) If any fine amount is deposited by the Appellants, they will be entitled to refund of the said amount.

(iii) Bail Bonds of the Appellants stand cancelled.

(iv) Direction regarding the destruction of Muddemal Property issued by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Satara is, however, confirmed.

(v) The Appeal is accordingly allowed.

(ABHAY S. OKA, J.)